

REMARKS

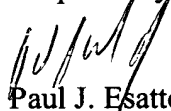
Claims 1-13 are pending in this application. Claim 13 has been canceled. No new matter is submitted. Accordingly, entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Applicant acknowledges, with thanks, the Examiner's remarks made in the Office Action indicating the allowability of claims 1-12.

Concerning the anticipation rejection of claim 13, Applicant has canceled the claim without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to present claim 13 in a continuation application and the right for future prosecution of the claim.

This response addresses the Examiner's rejection. Applicant therefore respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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